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EASIER STOCK MARKET

ADVANCING PRICES CHECKED AND THE NEXT MOVE UNCERTAIN.

Fluctuations in Silver the Sensation of the Week on 'Change-Local Markets Satisfactory.

At New York Saturday money was steady

at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/2041/4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87% @4.87% for demand and \$4.85\4@4.85\4 for sixty days; posted rates \$4.851/24.86 and \$4.871/2@4.88;

commercial bills, \$4.84%. Silver certificates, 63@631/c; bar silver, 621/2c; Mexican dollars, 49c. At London bar silver closed uncertain at 28%d an ounce. Imports of specie for the week were \$20,326

gold and \$24,257 silver. The exports of specie for the week aggregated \$936,144, of which \$882,648 was silver and \$54,004 gold.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase.....\$1,348,775

The banks now hold \$25,524,675 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. The New York Financier says: "The New York banks are still accumulating idle reserves, the total surplus account according to the current exhibit footing up \$25,524,675. The factors which were prominent in the previous statement are still in evidence. There has been a further decrease in loans, the loss of \$585,300 being much less, however, than reported for the week ending April 22. Deposits have failen off \$804,300, and as cash

increased over one million, the surplus expanded \$1,348,775. In a way the statement is much better than had been looked for. Known operations for the week with the subtreasury resulted in a loss of more than three and a half millions to the banks, and this more than offsets the estimated gain from the interior. As it transpires, however, the bank averages disclose a better ending for the week. It is immaterial whether the actual condition of the clearing institution is reflected in these averages, since the tendency in money affairs is favoring a continued flow of funds to this center, and in a broad sense gains are to be expected from this time on. Whatever money the banks lost to the subtreasury during the past few days will probably be very much more than | Tennessee Coal and Iron ... 63 recovered through interest disbursements and other payments beginning May 1. Of more interest than the bank averages is the condition of the exchange market, which is working toward a high level, with the probabilities of a still further advance. The quotation is now very near the export-ing point, but that gold will flow outward is regarded as extremely doubtful by interests in a position to know. Money rates abroad do not encourage such a supposi-tion, but it will be recognized that fluctuations in our domestic rates will react sensitively on exchange quotations. Despite the rise in exchange, which on the surface indicates a liquidation of trade balances, the facts go to show that Europe is still a

the past.' The total sales of stocks Saturday mounted to 259.846 shares, including: Amercan Steel and Wire, 11,000; American Sugar, 19,800; Anaconda, 12,000; Atchison preferred, 7,500; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 51,200; Brooklyn Rapid Transit rights, 8,100; Burlington, 5,100; Chicago Consolidated Traction, 4,000; Colorado Fuel and Iron. 4,000; Consolidated Gas, 3,800; Continental Tobacco, 5,200; Fed-eral Steel, 4,600; Iowa Central, 2,300; Louis-Mexican Central, 3,400; National Steel, ew York Central, 6,200; North Amer-

Paul, 4.800; Southern Railway preferred, 2,-600; Tennesse Coal and Iron, 3,400; Union Pacific, 3,500. The New York stock market was heavy Saturday practically all day, and, while a the most. Metropolitan lost over five points, profits than have been counted upon. Brooklyn Transit and Consolidated Gas nearly four, Manhattan a point, but Thirdthey covered when it appeared, showing and one-third million dollars and loans dechaser of a moderate amount of Among the strong spots were Canadian Pacific and Colorado Fuel, which advanced and 3, respectively. Practically all the

lustrials were weak. THE WEEK'S RECORD. Stocks gravitated to a lower level during the week and dealings were diminished from generally showed results below expectations. The gross weekly returns appearing for April on the other hand exhibited an | than a reactionary course of prices. increase in traffic. The seeming desire of the Filipinos for a cessation of hostilities speculative mind that an ultimate favorable on would be reached within a reasonable time. At the same time no appre-hension attended the possibility of a diplo-States naval officers as regards the situation in Samoa and the incidents attending the operations of the naval forces at Manila. The money market was variable, with increased strength late in the week in antici-pation of many dividends and interest refrements and the necessity of financing he Amalgamated Copper Company and other industrials next week. Sterling exconda mining. The Spanish indemnity is yet to be arranged for, so most authorities bebut exports of gold are not anticingland should return to America other clearings decreased compared with

shares during the week, but the general

business activity. Silver certifi-

lower. The price attained for

ite metal was the highest in

after a long period of comparative in-

121/2, only 4 points below the best, reached nearly 200,000 shares. The strength in this was associated with the announcement of the incorporation of the new copper trust, which was to embrace this company. If the trading in Anaconda, together with the "green" industrials and local stocks be subtracted from the total it will be seen the trading was very narrow and hat the standard shares were much neglected. Crop uncertainties, together with the decrease of \$117,000 in Burlington's surplus earnings for March, left the grangers fractionally lower. The professional element is bearish on certain stocks, which have experienced an unusual rise while the ank and file are generally disposed to hold tenaciously to their stocks on the belief the present market is but a halt, and that bullsh enthusiasm will arouse stocks from their lethargy if bountiful crops be assured. For the week the Iron and Steel shares were For the week the Iron and Steel shares were irregular to the extent of a point or so. Important changes, not hitherto mentioned, are: Advances, Third Avenue, 10; Canadian Pacific, 9%; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 5½; Minneapolis & St. Louis second preferred, 4½. Declines, Metropolitan, 8½; Tobacco, 4½; Manhattan, 4½, and Delaware & Hudson and Brooklyn Union fours, 3½. Operations in bonds during the week were large and many of the medium-priced issues made handsome advances. The fact that several States have laws impending or enacted permitting savings banks to invest in certain high-class railway bonds, has tended to enhance the value of such mortgages. Speculation generally, too, was strong and confident. The absence of real stringency in the money market forced the employment of idle funds into mortgages, which return a fair rate of interest. United States twos, regular, advanced 1/2; the new fours, registered, 1/4, and new fours, coupon and the threes, registered, 1/4 in the bid price. The old fours, coupon, declined 1/8.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Open- High- Low- Clos-

ř	Name. ing.	est.	est.	ing.
	Atchison 2016		20%	20%
	Atchison pref 61%	611/2	60%	60%
	Baltimore & Ohio		****	721/2
	Canada Southern			571/8
	Central Pacific	****		51%
	Chesapeake & Ohio	****	****	271/8
ı	Chicago & Alton	143%	14314	14314
1	C. & E. I.		14078	78
	C. & E. I. pref	****	****	122
I	C., C., C. & St. L 604 C., C., C. & St. L. pref	601/6	60	97
8	Chicago Great Western			1514
П	Chl., Ind. & L		****	10
8	Chi., Ind. & L. pref	****	****	451/2
	Chicago & Northwestern Delaware & Hudson			1601/2
	D., L. & W			171
1	Denver & Rio Grande	****	****	241/4
	Denver & Rio Grande pref		****	781/2
	Erie first pref		****	373/2
	Fort Wayne	****		184
	Great Northern pref		****	191
3	Hocking Valley		****	101/2
	Lake Erie & Western		****	1754
	Lake Erie & Western pref	****		69
	Lake Shore			200
	Manhattan		11914	11914
g	Michigan Central		****	113
	Missouri Pacific 49%		491/4	49%
	Mo., Kan. & Texas pref 394 New Jersey Central120		39	39
ij	New York Central13914	1201/4	1191/2	120%
9	Northern Pacific 53%	53%	53	53
	Northern Pacific pref 78%	7876	78%	78%
	Reading first pref 22%	22%	221/2	6436
	Rock Island116%		1164	11614
1	St. Paul1284	12814	127%	127%
	St. Paul pref	****	****	16934
	St. Paul & Omaha pref	****	****	96%
	Southern Pacific	****	****	33%
ä	Texas Pacific		****	2256
	Union Pacific com		4614 7914	79%
	Wabash	****	1318	81/2
	Wabash pref	****	****	231/4
	Wheeling & Lake Erie	****	****	13%
ī	Wheeling & Lake Erie pref		****	34
8	EXPRESS COMPA			***
8	Adams Express	****	****	113
1	U. S. Express		****	51
9	Wells-Fargo Express	****		126
1	MISCELLANEO	US.		100
8	American Steel			68%
	American Steel pref	****		981/2
	American Cotton Oil		****	9414
	American Spirits 1316		131/2	135%
	American Spirits pref	****		37
	American Tobacco22014		220	220
ı	American Tobacco pref 127%	12734	126%	143
	Brooklyn Transit	20176	14076	13114
	Consolidated Gas			190
	Commercial Cable Co	119	11814	180
1	Federal Steel		118:2	1181/2
-	Federal Steel pref	****	****	86
	Lead 33%		33%	3376
	Pacific Mail	52	5114	51%
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Pullman Palace

UNITED STATES BONDS.

fours, new, reg......

fives, reg..... 111%

S. threes, reg..... 107%

U. S. threes, coup..... 108%

S. fours, new, coup.....

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II. S. Leather ...

Rubber

S. fours, reg

S. fours, coup.

Leather pref.

Views of Heary Clews. Banker Clews, of New York, in reviewing the situation in Wall street last week, debtor to the United States, and future opsays: "The bears have done their best to erations leading to a transfer of gold will mean something entirely different from the break confidence in prices, but their success has been very partial, and holders causes which set into motion these forces in have shown their ability to protect their holdings. This strength is the more noteworthy because the earnings of the railroads have had some disadvantage in comparison with the extraordinarily large receipts at the same date of last year. In making such comparisons, however, it must not be overlooked that the earnings must ville & Nashville, 2,400; Manhattan Consoli- include a much larger proportion of the nigh-class freight than a year ago. The unprecedented activity in our industries ican, 2.700; Northern Pacific, 9.000; Pennsyl-vania Railroad, 2.600; People's Gas and Coke, 2.800; Reading first preferred, 3.000; St. tell favorably on the net earnings. The remarkable business activity must also have materially increased the passenger traffic, which is one of the most profitable branches umber of partial recessions appeared, the of railroad operations. It is, therefore, general railway lists suffered only fraction- likely that, when the net earnings of the Stocks affected by the bill taxing cor- first three or four months of the year come poration franchises in this State suffered to be exhibited, they may show larger "The prospects of the grain crops are watched with much interest, but remain was an exception, rising two points an uncertain problem. The wheat crop has on small dealings on expectation that the undoubtedly suffered severely from wintercompany would bid for the underground killing, but exactly to what extent it is still hise. The traders were early sellers, too early to estimate. In the spring wheat in expectation of a bad bank statement, but sections the weather conditions are for the most part favorable, but no estimate can small changes, the reserve increasing one yet be ventured as to its acreage. The current price of wheat and the possioilities creasing about a half million. The absence of a large falling off in the supply from of commission business and weakness of lo- the winter crop are undoubtedly tavorable cal stocks caused the market to ease off to an increase in the spring sowing, but again, closing weak. London was a pur- at the moment this is conjectural. This unstock. | certainty as to the wheat crop is the chief element adverse to the stock market, but operators do not yet seem to have made up their mind to accept the worst probabilities of the outcome. The money market is no longer an obstacle to speculative business. Money on call is in good supply at moderate rates, and there is no expectation of a change for the next few months. Taking outside demand and such advances as did the situation in Wall street as a whole, it occur were mostly in active stocks. March is to be regarded as a hopeful one. There rent receipts for many religends assumed is nothing in sight calculated to suggest rent receipts for many railroads, covering a lis nothing in significant accounts are perperiod of unfavorable weather conditions, haps quite generally in a condition conservative enough to make the bears cau-

tious, and the unusual business prosperity is viewed as suggesting an upward rather "One very important element, however, mpends over the market which as yet has received no serious attention. I refer to the further consequences of the war in the di-rection of trade expansion. This is a very large and vital question. At first it attracts comparatively little open attention. To the masses of our people it is something foreign matic strain with Germany owing to the to their experience. To some, including a wide publicity given the remarks of United few statesmen of prominence, it seems an unwarrantable intrusion upon the past poiicy of our government. To all it is confessedly a question with many sides and calling for information. But it is nevertheless a matter in which all classes feel a deep interest-an interest so deep that men prefer to do some thinking and investigating before they reach an affirmative conclusion For this reason the question may be rechange was strong in reflection of London's garded as being just now in its silent and prooding stage. It may be safely assumed, however, that a policy aiming only inci-dentally at the acquisition of territory and directly and permanently at a great expanated, while call money rules in New York sion of our foreign trade and at the same tabout double the London figure unless time at a future better protection of our time at a future better protection external interests must appeal very effectdings of American stocks. The ively to the national sense of self-interest and to the patriotic pride of our people ast week, reflecting the fact that specula- With the large patriotic mass of the Amerition in stocks diminished to little over 3,000. can public this new development cannot fall to receive an encouraging reception, and ss of the country continued large and | that favorable prepossession can only gain no check to the ex- in strength in proportion as this promised stood in its full length and breadth. Public

inority opposed to the change.
"The class who follow party over two years and the certificates traded through thick and thin are waiting to see in represented 354,000 ounces. The trading in where the question will stand in political in represented 354,000 ounces. The trading in where the question will stand in political anaconda mining, which made a pet rise of platforms, and more still are reserving their

conclusions until congressional discussion has thrown its uncertain light upon the question. But while pending this formative stage of opinion the subject may appear to be surrounded with some uncertainty, men who understand the influences that go furthest in the shaping of popular senti-ment can have little doubt that a policy which appeals so directly to the passion for national greatness and prosperity will finally bring a large majority of our people to the support of the policy of commercial and industrial expansion. In proportion as the public moves towards this conclusion the men of finance will come to gradually anticipate the approach of an era of national expansion with which nothing \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clothes in our history can compare; and as that prospect becomes clearer confidence will in-crease and American investments will become more valuable. The spectacle of na-tional greatness then presented will infuse new confidence into new world enterprise, and nothing can prevent our marching on toward an era of national greatness unparalleled in the history of mankind. This prospect may come within sight of realization earlier than many slow-moving observers are anticipating. We are within com-paratively few months of the time when our future policy in these matters must be finally determined by the action of the administration and of Congress. There are men who would give a fortune for the pre-vision that would enable them to forecast the final shaping of this great issue; and with a little more clearness in the prospect they will begin to take anticipatory ventures on the probabilities of this situation. For this, however, we must wait, but it will be wise to keep a sharp lookout upon this factor in the march of events."

Saturday's Bank Clearings. Chicago-Clearings, \$18,571,645; balances, \$2,262,112. New York exchange, \$1 bid. 10c premium asked.

asked. Sterling exchange: Posted, \$4.86 and \$4.88; actual, \$4.85% and \$4.87%; sixty days, \$4.84% and At New York-Clearings, \$220,858,330; balances, Boston-Clearings, \$27,387,524; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$3,803,268; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$17,883,697; balances, \$1,836,228. At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,116,860. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,555,400; balances,

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade of April Satisfactory and Few

Changes in Values. Very seldom is there a month in which so much business was transacted and with as few changes in values as that of April. In all lines there was considerable activity and the steady tone to prices enabled wholesale men to realize profits. Staple groceries, not excepting sugar, were strong in tone during the entire month and no changes. In dry goods there were two advances in cotton goods, but in other lines steadiness was the feature. Hog products, leather and hides ruled steady, although leather and provisions are firmer at the close of April than in the early part of the month. Hardware and iron are very firm. but no advances were established. On Commission-row fruits and vegetables sold high. Apples and oranges are scarce, as well as potatoes, onions and cabbage. Poultry, eggs and butter through the month ruled some higher than in

April, 1898, and are still firm at quotations on an active demand. Few young chickens are yet on

The local grain market in April was disappointing, receipts falling short of expectations, due to several causes. The month closed with track bids, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, ruling as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 711c; No. 3 red, 661/@701/c; April, 7112c; wagen wheat, 70c. Corn-No. 1 white, 36c; No. 3 white (one color). 36c; No. 4 white, 32@35c; No. 2 white mixed. 3414c; No. 3 white mixed, 3414c; No. 4 white mixed, 3114 @3314c; No. 2 yellow, 3414c; No. 3 yellow, 3414c; No. 4 yellow, 3114@3314c; No. 2 mixed, 334c; No. 3 mixed, 344c; No. 4 mixed, 314@334c; ear corn, ac. Oats--No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 301/2c; No. mixed, 25 /2c; No. 3 mixed, 28c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$369.50; No. 2 timothy, Inspections-Wreat: No. 3 red. 2 cars; unmerchantable, 1; total, 3 cars. Corn: No. 3 white, 7 cars; No. 3 white mixed, 1; No. 3 yellow, 5; No.

3 mixed, 3: total, 16 cars. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultey-Hens, 7c; cocks, 3½c; hen turkeys, young and fat, 8c; young toms, 6½c; old hens, 6c; toms, 5c; ducks, 5c; geese, 4c for full feathered, 3c for plucked; capens, fat, 11c; small, 8@10c. Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 6@8c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c; brick, 13c; limburger, 12c. Butter-Choice, 11c; poor, 6@8c; Elgin cream-Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck,

0@17c per lt Beeswax—30c for yellow; 25c for dark.
Wool—Medium, unwashed, 17@18c; tub-washed,
20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 74c; N calf, 10c; No. 2 calf. 81/c. Grease-White, 3c; yellow, 214c; brown, 214c. Tallow-No. 1. 3c; No. 2, 214c.

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles—Stick, 6½@6¾c per lb; common mixed, 6½@7c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Canned Goods.

Corn. 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern standard, lb. \$1.75@2; 3-lb seconds. \$1.35@1.60; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.75@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; rasp-berries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.20; choice, \$1.60@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70 @90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 50c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 81@90c; salmon, 1-ib, 90c@\$1.85; 3-ib tomatoes, 90@95c. Coal and Coke.

Anthracite, per ton, \$7; Brazil block, \$3.50; Island City lump, \$3.25; Paragon lump, \$3.25; Jackson lump, \$4.50; Pittsburg lump, \$4.50; C. & O. Kanawha lump, \$4.50; Winifrede lump, \$4.50; Blossburg smithing, \$5; smokeless, \$4.50; lump coke, per bu, 10c; crushed coke, per bu, 12c.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 51/2c; Berkley, No. 60, 74c; Cabot, 54c; Capitol, 44c; Cumberland, 54c; Dwight Anchor, 64c; Fruit of the 61/20: Farwell, 51/20: Fitchville, 51/40: Full 41/2c: Gilt Edge, 41/2c: Gilded Age, 4c; Hill, 5%c; Hope, 5%c; Linwood, 5%c; Lonsdale, 6%c; Peabody, 4%c; Pride of the West, 9%c; Ten Strike, 54c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 181/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 51/2c; Argyle, 4%c Boott C, 41/2c; Buck's Head, 5c; Clifton CCC 5c; Constitution, 40-inch, 51/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight's Star, 6c; Great Falls E, 41/2c; Great Falls J. 41c; Hill Fine, 514c; Indian Head, 514c; Pepperell R, 44c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

Prints-Allen dress styles, 4c; Allen's staples 4c; Allen TR, 4c; Allen's robes, 4%c; American indigo, 41/2c; Arnold long cloth B, 71/2c; Arnold LLC, 61/2c; Cocheco fancy, 4c: Hamilton fancy, 4%c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 4%c; Pacific fancy, 41/2c; Simpson's mourning, 41/4c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Amer-ican shirting, 31/2c; black white, 4c; grays, 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag iress, 6c; Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 1/2c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Renfrew dress styles, 6c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren, 314c; Slater, 314c; Genesee, 314c Grain Bags-Amoskeag. \$14; American, \$14; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 91/2c; Conestoga 111/c; Cordis, 140, 91/c; Cordis FT. 91/c; Cordis ACE, 91/2c; Hamilton awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 916c; Oakland AF, 614c; Portsmouth, 1014c; Susquehanna, 1114c;

Shetucket SW, 51/2c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift

River, 4%c. Alcohol, \$2.56@2.68; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@66c; copperas, bris, 75@85c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@30c morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.30@2.55; madder, @16c; cil. castor, per gal, \$1@1.10; cil. bergamot, per lb. \$2.25; opium, \$3.50; quinine, P. & W., per cz. 43@48c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 414@6c; salts. Epsom, 466c; sulphur flour, 566c; saltpeter, 86 14c; turpentine, 5065c; glycerine, 14617c; iodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, @30c; carbolic acid, 20@32c.

Oils--Linseed, 48@50c per gal; coal oil, test, 7614c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20630c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 40c per gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra. Flour.

Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ 3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25. Groceries. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, \$5.75; cut-loaf,

6c; powdered, 5.63c; XXXX powdered, 5.75c; standard granulated, 5.50c; fine granulated, 5.50c; granulated-five-pound bags, 5.56c; granulatedtwo-pound bags, 5.56c; extra fine granulated, 5.63c; coarse granulated, 5.63c; cubes, 5.63c; mold A. 95c; diamond A. 5.56c; confectioners' A. 5.38c i Columbia A-Keystone A. 5c; 2 Windsor-American A. 5c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial 5c; 4 Phoenix A-California A. 4.94c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B. 4.88c; 6 Ideal golden ex. C-Keystone B, 4.81c; 7 Windsor ex. C-American B, 4.75c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C-Centennial B, 4.69c; Franklin ex. C. 4.56c; 11 yellow-Keystone ex. C. 4.50c; 12 yellow-American ex. C, 4.44c; 13 yellow Centennial ex. C. 4.38c; 14 yellow -California ex. C. 4.38c; 15 yellow, 4.38c; 16 yellow, 4.38c.

C. 4.38c; 15 yellow, 4.38c; 16 yellow, 4.38c.

Coffee—Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@18c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 3214@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourton Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—city prices—Ariosa, 10.15c; Lion, 9.65c; 12cc. sey, 10.15c; Caracas, 10.15c; Dutch Java blend, 13c

Dillworth's, 10.15c; King Bee, 10.15c; Mail Pouch, Salt—In car lots, \$0@\$5c; small lots, \$0@\$5c.

Spices—Pepper, 12@18c; alispice, 15@18c; cloves, 18@25c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1.000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$3; ½ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1.000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½ brl, \$10; ½ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1.000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½ brl, \$14.50; ½ brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15. Screened Beans—\$1.35@1.40.

Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.45@1.50 per bu; Limas, California, 5@5%c per lb. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs. \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs \$5@5.25; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@ 1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.30@1.35; double washboards, Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses,

fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@ Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop Lead-614@7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.25; No. \$2.25@2.50; No. 3, \$2.50@2.75; No. 5, \$3@3.25.

Rice-Louisiana, 41/261/2c; Carolina, 61/2681/2c. Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.75@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/2024c nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@31/2c; spring steel, 41/2

Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 27@30c; hemlock sole, 246

26c; harness, 32@27c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$2.40 @2.50 rates; from mill, \$2.25 rates. Horseshoes,

per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; painted, \$2.75. Clover-Choice, \$3.75; prime, \$4.25; English choice \$3.75@4; alsike, choice, \$4.50@5; alfalfa, choice \$4.25@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@1.40 choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.15 extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1@1.10

Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9@9½c 15 lbs average, 9½@9%c; 12 lbs average, 9½@10c Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 67%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 61/2c; 18 to 23 lbs average, 63/4c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7c. Clear backs, 18 to 22 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 18 lbs average, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. In dry salt, Lard-Kettle-rendered, 6%c; pure lard, 6%c.

Pork-Bean, clear, \$13; rump, \$10.50. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 5%c; 15 lbs average, 61/4c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 61/4c Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Common, \$3; good, \$4; fancy, \$5.50. Radishes-15c per dozen. Lettuce-8@9c per lb. Green Onions-10c per dozen; three for 25c. Figs-California, \$1.65 per box; mat figs, 8@9c.

Strawberries-20@25c per quart. Cranberries-\$7.25@8.50 per brl; \$2.65@3 per crate Oranges-California navels, \$3.75@4; California seedling oranges, \$3.25@3.50. Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to fancy, \$3.75@4.25. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$161.50. Asparagus-20c per dozen bunches Lima Beans-5c per lb.

Potatoes-68c per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Jersey sweets, \$1 bu; brl. Illinois, \$2.75 brl. Cucumbers-\$1.50 per dozen. Onion Sets-White, \$2 per bu; yellow, \$1.75. Honey-White, 15c per lb. Onions-Red, \$2.25 per brl; yellow, \$2.25 per brl; Bermuda onions, \$1.75 per crate. Spinach-\$1.25 per brl. Kale Greens-50@75c. Green Peas-\$1.75 per bu box. Green Beans-\$2.50 per hamper.

New Beets-60c per dozen bunches. THE COURT RECORD.

Superior Court. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. John R. Hadley vs. Frank Maus; on con-tract. Jury returned verdict for plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$75. Thomas Randolph vs. Frances Randolph; divorce. Finding and decree for plaintiff at his cost. Custody of child, aged three years, awarded defendant.

Room 2-James M. Leathers, Judge. Margaret Bolander vs. Charles Bolander; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Judg-ment against defendant for costs. Kate Archey vs. William Archey; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for costs. Flora Grausling vs. John G. Grausling; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for fosts.

Mary A. Wilhite vs. Urban C. Wilhite; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Joseph Tobin vs. Annie Tobin; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Walter Hawkins vs. Amanda Hawkins; Divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Judg-ments against plaintiff for costs. Walter Greenland vs. Grace Greenland divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Judg-ment against plaintiff for costs. Chauncey L. Turner vs. Mary F. Loftin e

al.; quiet title. Settled by agreement. Judg-ment against plaintiff for costs. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. Barbara Smith vs. James F. Hurt et al. foreclosure. Finding and judgment against defendants James F. Hurt, Edward Hurt, William C. Hurt and Mary Russell for \$361.25 and costs. Martin Seely vs. Susan Seely; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. for costs.

Emma C. Moats vs. Henry H. Moats; di vorce. Decree granted plaintiff, with cus-Sadie C. Johnson vs. John Johnson; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for costs. Circuit Court. Henry Clay Allen, Judge. Margaret E. Huff et al. vs. Catharine J.

Roe. Jury returned verdict for defendants. American Surety Company vs. Joel W. Hadley's Estate. Allowed by administrator for \$43.75, and costs against estate. A. Burdsal Company vs. Joel W. Hadley's Estate. Allowed by administrator for \$14.45, and costs against estate. Wesley Hare et al. vs. John O. Heaton; on note Defendant defaulted. to court. Evidence heard. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for \$55.60 and costs. F. A. Davis & Co. vs. Joseph W. Marsee's Estate. Settled and dismissed by agreement late improvement was on covering stimulated by at cost of estate. Maria L. Carrick vs. Walter P. Bryan's heard in part. heard. Finding for claimant for \$210, and costs against estate.

Estate. Submitted to court. Evidence John P. Long vs. Walter P. Bryan's Estate. Submitted to court. Evidence Edward W. Fenneman vs. George W. Spahr. Appealed from justice of the peace Dismissed and costs paid.

Homer Jones vs. Rebecca E. Jones. Defendant defaulted. Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Finding for plaintiff. Decree of divorce. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Criminal Court. Fremont Alford, Judge. Sadie Hopper; profanity. Found guilty by jury. Fine, \$1. Axil Erickson; contempt of court. One

day in jail. New Suits Filed. Emma J. Smith vs. John E. Smith: divorce. Superior Court, Room 2. Mutual Home and Savings Association vs Benjamin T. Hayden et al.; to foreclose mortgage for \$1,200. Superior Court, Room 2. Indiana Savings and Investment Company vs. David Smith et al; to foreclose mortgage for \$1,300. Superior Court, Room 3. Conrad Beck vs. Dietrich F. Strohmeyer; to foreclose chattel mortgage. Superior Mary E. Maher vs. Anna Comstock; damages for personal injury. Superior Court John S. Jolly vs. Citizens' Street-railroad Company; damages for personal injury. Superior Court. Room 3. Chauncey L. Turner vs. Mary F. Loftin and Arthur B. Grover, administrator; to

Young Blaine's Bad Luck.

quiet title. Superior Court, Room 2.

Washington Letter. Apparently hard luck pursues young James G. Blaine. It seems that he saved some money while an army officer, and after his return to Washington he began to speculate. Like many others, he was successful during the boom in the market, and a fev. weeks ago he was \$30,000 to the good. His broker advised him to draw out, but the young man was anxious to make more, and the story goes that he spread his \$30,000 in thin margins, and the next day the big slump in the market came, and in less than forty-eight hours it wiped out his whole little fortune, and to-day he is just where he was before he started speculating.

After the Deluge.

Chicago Tribune. "What are you going to do with the ark, father?" asked Japheth, as the family started down Mount Ararat. "I think I shall leave it, my son." plied Noah, gloomily, "for the learned men of future generations to wrangle over."

The Schoolboy's Acknowledgment. New York Sun. Extract from letter written by youngster away at school to his father at home acknowledging remittatice: "Dear Pop: Yours, with five plunks in-closed, received. Many happy returns of

BAD WEATHER IN WHEAT BELT STARTS ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Receipts Falling Under Last Year and July Wheat May Yet Reach High Figures-Pork Weaker.

CHICAGO, April 29 .- Fears of crop damage owing to continued dry weather in the wheat belt strengthened the market for grains to-day. May wheat closed with a tralian, in London, 23s 9d. gain of 1/4c and July 1/4@%c. Corn advanced 4c. Oats closed a shade higher. Pork

spring-wheat region, where seeding is in progress, started wheat firm. Free liquidation of May caused a weak spot shortly after the opening, but the market turned strong again, with professionals buying urgent that the discount was widened to 1%c and deliveries on May contracts next Monday will be heavy. Reports of drought west of the Missouri river were numerous and private crop advices bad. May opened 160 %c higher, at 711/6/73%c, declined to 71%c, advanced to 71%c and closed with sellers at red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 71%c. July opened 1/4@%c higher, at 73@73%c, lbs, \$1.15@1.75; German millet, \$1@1.25; Western millet, 60@85c; common millet, 40@60c. with sellers at 731/2073%c. Chicago received seventy-five cars, fourteen of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 358 cars, against 495 for the same day last year. Primary Western market receipts aggregated 433,000 bushels, compared with 567,000 bu a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were only 95,000 bu. Cash demand slow.

A large decrease in stocks and good cash demand strengthened corn. Trading was heavy, principally changing May deals to July and September. Receipts, 248 cars. May opened a shade higher at 33%@34c, declined to 33%c, advanced to 34%c and closed with sellers at 341/sc.

Dry weather, a good cash demand and covering helped oats. Elevator concerns bought May freely. Receipts, 270 cars. May started unchanged, at 26%c, eased off to 261/4@263/sc, advanced to 265/s and closed at 263/s @261/sc.

Provisions ruled steady, with fair buying by packers. May pork opened 21/20 lower, at \$8.90, advanced to \$8.95, declined to \$8.90 and closed at \$8.90@8.921/2. The range in lard and ribs was small. Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat, 67 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs,

Articles.	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat—	ing.	est.	est.	
May	71½-71¾	71%	7116	71%
July	73 -73⅓	73%-73%	72%	73½-73%
Sept	72⅓	73%	71%	73½
May	33%-33%	351/4	33%	3416
July	34%-34%		34%-34%	35 -3516
Sept	35%-35%		35%	35%-35%
May	26%	26%	26¼ -26¾	26%-2616
July	24	24%-24%	23¾ -24	2416
Sept	22	22%-22%	22	2216-22%
Pork— May \$ July Sept	200	9.1716 9.3214	9.10 9.274	9.17% 9.30
	5.121/2	5.171/2	5.121/2	5.171/2
	5.271/2	5.321/2	5.271/2	5.321/2
	5.421/2	5.45	5.40	5.45
May July	4.65 4.821/2 4.95	4.65 4.85 5.021/2	4.6214 4.8214 4.95	4.65 4.85 5.0216
Cash quo winter par lears, \$3@:	tents, \$3.3 3.10; sprin	9 specials, \$2.80@3.	traights, \$4.10@4.25 10: baken	; patents,

wheat, 661/26711/2c; No. 2 red. 741/26761/2c. No. 2 corn, 341/26; No. 2 yellow, 341/2635c. No. 2 oats, 276/271/2c; No. 2 white, 306/31c; No. 3 white, 291/4 @3014c. No. 2 rye, 39c. No. 2 barley, 3714@45c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.16; Northwestern, \$1.19. Prime timothy seed, \$2.35. Clover seed, contract grade, \$6.25. Mess pork, per brl, \$8.90@8.95. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.15@5.17½. Short-rib sides (loose), \$4.50@4.75; @4.80; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.50@4.75; short-clear sides (boxed), \$4.95@5.05. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.26. Receipts-Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 64,000 bu corn. 222,000 bu; oats. 271,000 bu; rye. 4,000 bu; barley. 10,000 bu. Shipments-Flour. 10,000 brls; wheat. 260,000 bu; corn. 934,000 bu; oats, 508,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, April 29.-Flour-Receipts, 16,399 tody of child. Judgment against plaintiff | brls; exports, 7,342 brls. Market quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4.10; Minnesota bakers, \$3@3.20; winter patents, \$3.75@4.10; winter straights, \$3.55@3.65; winter extras, \$2.60@3; winter low grades, \$2.45@2.55. Rye flour quiet; good to fair, \$3@3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20@3.40. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, 84@85c; Hammond et al.; to contest will of Robert | Brandywine, \$2@2.15. Rye steady; No. 2 Western, 671/2c, f. o. b. affoat. Barley steady; feeding, 431/4 @44c; malting, 45@521/2c, c. t. f. Buffalo, opening navigation. Barley malt dull; Western, 55@63c. Wheat-Receipts, 9,250 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 814c, f. o. b. affoat and 79c, elevator; No. 1 Helfers, common and thin. Northern, Duluth, 821/4c, f. o. b. afloat, to arrive. Options opened steady on unfavorable crop news eased off under short selling, weak Southwestern markets and unsettled cable news, but finally rerenewed crop damage news; May, 77%@77%c. closed at 77%c; July. 76%@77%c, closed at 77%c; September, 75%@76%c, closed at 76%c; December,

76% @77%c, closed at 77%c. Corn-Receipts, 38,625 bu; exports, 2,470 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 421/2c, f. o. b. affoat, to arrive. Options opened steady with wheat and were well supplied all the morning by shorts; closed firm and 1604c higher: May. 394@394c, closed at 394c: July, 394@394c, closed at 394c. Oats-Receipts, 158,200 bu; exports, 10,812 bu Spot easier: No. 2, 324c; No. 3, 314c; No. 3 white, Options dull and featureless. Hay steady; shipping, 45@50c; good to choice, Hops duil: State, common to choice, 1896 crop 6@7c: 1897 crop. 11@13c: 1898 crop, 16@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, Hides steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs. 164@17c Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 121/2@13c; California, 21 to Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos light to heavy weights, 2014@2114c; acid, 21@22c Beef steady; family, \$9.50@11; extra mess. \$9

beef hams, \$19@19.50. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, \$5@5.75; pickled shoulders, \$4.50; pickled hams, \$7.25@7.75. Lard steady; Western steam, \$5.45; April, \$5.45 nominal; refined steady; continent, \$5.65. Pork dull; mess, \$8.75@9.50; short clear, \$10.25@12; family, \$10.50@11. Tallow dull; city, 4@4%c; country, 4%@4%c, as Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra. 41/@7c; Japan, 5@54c. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 32@37c. Cotton-seed oil neglected, but steady; pr crude, 221/c: prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 18@19c prime summer yellow, 261/2c nominal; off summer rellow, 251/c; butter grades, 30@32c; prime winter yellow, 30@32c; prime winter white, 30@31c. Coffee-Options opened quiet, with October 5 points higher and others unchanged; ruled inactive with slight further variation; influential news still lacking; outsiders indifferent; profes sional element extremely cautious; large ware house movement counterbalanced by fair receipts, liberal clearances and large arrivals; closed quiet from net unchanged to five points higher. Sales,

500 bags, including: March, 4.95c. Spot coffee-Rio dull: No. 7, invoice 64c, jobbing 64c. Mild quiet: Cordova, 8@13c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 33-16c; cen trifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 41-16c. Refined firm; No. 6, 49-16c; No. 7, 4%c; No. 8, 47-16c; No. 9, 4%c; No. 10, 45-16c; No. 11, 4%c; No. 12, 4 13-16c; No. 13, 416c; No. 14, 416c; mold A. loaf, 5%c; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c; cubes, 5%c.

Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.-Flour steady and a shad

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore

off in prices; patents, \$3.70@3.80; straights, \$3.35@3.45; clear, \$3@3.20. Wheat firm and higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 77c; track, 78c; May, 77%c July, 73@73%c; No. 2 hard, 70@71c. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 34%c; track, 35%@36c; May, 33%c; July, 33%c bid; September, 34%c. Oats—Options from and higher. Spot dull; No. 2, cash, 28%c; track, 29c; May, 28c bid; July, 24%c bid; September, 22%c; No. 2 white, 31%c. Rye firm at 57c bid. Flaxseed steady at \$1.12%. Prime timothy seed, \$2.25. Corn meal, \$1.85@1.90. Bran dull and easy; sacked, east track, 61c. Hay-Timothy firm at \$10@11; prairie slow at \$8@8.25. Whisky steady at \$1.28. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged.

Pork weak; standard mess, jobbing. \$9. Lard

steady; prime steam. \$5; choice. \$5.05. Dry-salt

meats—Boxed shoulders, \$4.25; extra shorts and

ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12%. Bacon—Boxed shoulders.

55; extra shorts, \$5.371/4; ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.75 Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bris; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn. 32,000 bu; oats, 37,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 33,000 bu; oats, 14,000

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Wheat—No. 1 red Northern, Duluth, firm at 6s 3½d; futures quiet; April nominal; May, 5s 8½d; July, 5s 7½d. Corn— Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 544d; September nominal. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter firm at 7s 6d. Beef dull; extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 55s. Pork dull; prime mess, West-ern, 45s. Hams—Short-cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm at 37s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady at 31s; short-ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, firm at 31s; long-clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm at 29s 6d; long-clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm at 29s; short-clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady at 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady at 30s 6d. Lard-Prime Western, in tierces, steady at 27s American refined, in 28-15 pails, steady at 27s 6d. Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady at 23s 6d. Butter firm; finest United States, 84s; good, 65s. Cheese easy; American finest white and colored. 51s 6d. Tallow-Prime city steady at 22s; Aus-

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Flour firm and un-changed; receipts, 7,082 bris; exports, 39 bris; sales, 800 bris. Wheat firmer; spot and month, sales, 800 brls. Wheat firmer: spot and month, 76% 676%c; May and June, 76% 676%c; July, 76%c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 71% 671%c; receipts, 11,214 bu; exports none; Southern wheat by sample, 71677%c; Southern wheat on grade, 72677c.

Wheat country, with snow and freezing weather in the northern portion of the weather in the northern portion of the control wheat region where seeding is in 166,626 bu; exports, 60,001 bu; Southern white corn, 168,110 bu; Southern white corn, 200 brls. Wheat firmer: spot and month, 76% 676%c; May and June, 76% 676%c; July, 76%c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 71% 671%c; receipts, 11,214 bu; exports none; Southern wheat on grade, 726 77c.

Corn firm; spot, 38% 638%c; May 38%c; June, 38% 639c; steamer mixed, 37637%c; receipts, 106,626 bu; exports, 60,001 bu; Southern white corn, 200 bu; Souther 41@411c; Southern yellow, 40c asked. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 35@351/2c; No. 2 mixed, 321/2@33c; receipts, 10.422 bu; exports none.
TOLEDO, April 29.—Wheat higher and firm;
No. 2, cash, 731/4c; May, 751/4c. Corn active; No.
2 mixed, 35c. Oats dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 29c. Rye dull, but steady; No. 2, cash, 58c July. The selling pressure in May was so Clover seed dull, but steady; prime, cash, April, new, \$3.75; October, \$4.40. CINCINNATI, April 29.-Flour dull. Wheat quiet and firmer; No. 2 red, 72½c. Corn easy and

lower; No. 2 mixed, 364c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 29c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 624c. Lard quiet at \$5. Bulk meats easy at \$4.80. Bacon easy at \$5.65. Whisky steady at \$1.26. MINNEAPOLIS, April 29.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, April, 70%; May, 70%; July, 71%; September, 69%669%; on track, No. 1 hard, 71%;

No. 1 Northern, 70%c; No. 2 Northern, 69%c. Flour and bran unchanged.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, April 29.-Butter-Receipts, 3.98 packages. Market steady; Western creamery, 141-@17c; factory, 124-@13%c. Old cheese Receipts, 1,385 packages. Market dull and weak; large white, 12c; small white, 124-@12%c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 124@124c. New cheese dull and weak; large, 9%c; small, 9%@9%c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,079 packages, Market steady; Western, 13%@13%c; Southern, 12%@13%c. PHILADELPHIA, April 29.-Butter unchanged fancy Western creamery, 1714c; fancy Western prints, 20c. Eggs steady; fresh near-by, 13c; fresh Western, 13c; fresh Southwestern, 13c; fresh

Southern, 121/2c. Cheese steady and in fair de-KANSAS CITY. April 29.-Butter lower: cream ery, 13@17c; dairy, 14c. Eggs steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, in new cases, cases returned, 10c; cases included, 10%c. CHICAGO, April 29.-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and easy; creamery, 12@16c; dairy, 11@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11%@12c. Cheese weak. ST. LOUIS. April 29 .- Butter steady; creamery, 14@181/2c; dairy, 12@15c. Eggs lower at 19c.

BALTIMORE, April 29.-Butter, eggs and cheese quiet and unchanged. CINCINNATI, April 29.—Butter quiet. Eggs easy at 111c. Cheese firm. Oils.

NEW YORK, April 29 .- Petroleum dull; refined, New York, 5.95c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 6.90c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 4.40c. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, \$1.40@ 1.45. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 441/2045c. OIL CITY, April 29.—Credit balances, \$1.13; certificates, only bid was \$1.13; sales, 1.000 brls; shipments, 75,022 bris; runs, 123,038 bris; average shipments, 69,180 brls; average runs, 78,389 brls. WILMINGTON, April 29.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 40@40½c. Rosin firm at 95c@\$1. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.35. Tar firm at \$1.05. SAVANNAH, April 29.-Spirits of turpentine firm at 40½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 29.-Prints are very firm and demand fully up to average volume. Ging-hams are scarce. No stocks of leading makes of staple or dress ginghams. Bleached cottons are selling more freely. Heavy brown goods held for full prices and in request for export. Home demand still moderate. Light weight gray cloths and prints very firm. American cotton yarns dull and spinners more pressing. Sellers' prices 1/0 1/20

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, April 29.-Cotton firm; sales 2,350 bales; ordinary, 4c; good ordinary, 4½c; low middling, 5 1-16c; middling, 5 11-16c; good midlling, 65-16c; middling fair, 613-16c; receipts, 71,456 bales: stock, 380,948 bales.

NEW YORK, April 29 .- Cotton steady; mid-Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, April 29.-California dried fruits

steady; evaporated apples, common. 7@8½c; prime wire tray, 8%@9c; choice, 9@9%c; fancy, 9%@10c. Prunes, 4¼@9½c. Apricots—Royal, 13½ @14c; Moor Park, 14@18c. Peaches—Unpeeled, 9@13c; peeled, 25@28c. Metals.

NEW YORK, April 28.-The brokers' price for lead is 4.10c and for copper 19%@19%c. ST. LOUIS, April 29.-Lead steady at 4.221/60 4.25c. Spelter scarce and strong at 6.60c.

Wool. NEW YORK, April 29.-Wool dull; domestic fleece, 17@22c; Texas, 11@14c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs Slow but Steady-Sheep Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS. April 29.-Cattle-Receipts light; shipments none. There was but little business transacted for want of stock. The market looks steady. Exports, good to choice

Feeders, good to choice ... Stockers, common and good Heifers, good to choice. Cows, good to choice Cows, fair to medium Veals, good to choice Veals, common to medium ... Milkers, good to choice..... Milkers, common and medium...........20.00@30.00 Hog:-Receipts, 2,500; shipments light. The market opened slow, with packers the principal buyers at about steady prices compared with yesterday's closing. One load of fancy butchers sold

Heavies\$3.90@3.95 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments none. There was little doing and the feeling favors a steady market on all grades for next

Sheep, good to choice... Sheep, common to medi Bucks, per head common to medium...... 3.00@2.65 Yearlings, good to choice..... Spring lambs, 30 lbs and up..... 6.00@7.00

Elsewhere. KANSAS CITY, April 29 .- Cattle-Receipts, 438

natives. Supply of cattle too small to make a market, the few offerings selling at steady prices. Very little changes in market conditions the past week; the demand for heavy cattle was not as strong and values are a trifle lower, while the lighter weights and butcher stock were in good demand and prices fully sustained; heavy steers brought \$5@5.30; lights, \$4.25@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@4.65; butcher cows and heifers, \$3@ 4.75; canners, \$2.30@3; butcher bulls, \$3@4; veal calves, \$5@6 per 100 lbs; Western steers, \$4@4.85; Texans, \$3.75@4.55. Hogs-Receipts, 4,550. Trade opened active, early sales ruling 5c higher; close was weak, with the early advance all lost; heavy, \$3.80@3.921/2;

Sheep-Receipts, 500. Supply too light to make a market and prices nominal. The receipts this week were liberal and prices are materially high-er. Colorado wool lambs showing an advance of 20@25c, while good muttons are 10@15c higher spring lambs brought \$6.50@8; wool lambs, \$5.16 @5.75; clipped lambs, \$4.50@5; yearlings, \$4.80@5.25; wethers, \$4.40@5; feeding lambs, \$4.50@5; feeding sheep, \$3@4.25; culls, \$2@3.25. ST. LOUIS, April 29.-Cattle-Receipts, 20 Market steady; fair to choice native shipping and

mixed, \$3.65@3.80; light, \$3.55@3.70; pigs, \$3.20@

export sieers, \$4.55@5.50, with fancy grades worth up to \$5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.75@5; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.85; cows and heifers, \$2@4.50 Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25@4.80; cows and Hogs-Receipts, 2,400. Market strong; pigs and lights, \$3.75@3.85; packers, \$3.85@3.95; butchers, \$3.90@4. Sheep-Receipts, 250. Market steady; native muttons, \$4.25@5; culls and bucks, \$3@4; lambs, \$5@5.40; spring lambs, \$7@9.50; Texas sheep, \$4.45

CHICAGO, April 29.—There were not enough cattle received to-day to make a market and prices were nominal. aged 5c lower; fair to choice, \$3.87\4@4.05; heavy packers, \$3.55@3.85; mixed, \$3.70@3.92\4; butchers, \$3.70@3.95; lights, \$3.65@3.95; pigs, \$2.35@3.80.

Prices of sheep were nominal, there being too small a supply to make a market. Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 1,000.

NEW YORK, April 29 .- Beeves-Receipts, 445

No trading: feeling steady. Exports, 200 cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts none. No trade; feeling steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,015; three decks on sale. No trading and market nominally steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,203. Sheep nom-

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CINCINNATI, April 29 .- Cattle steady at \$2.75 Hops active at \$2 25@3 95 Sheep strong at \$3@4.75; lambs strong at \$4.50@4. SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Fifteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$20,830. Instruments led for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. April 29, 1899, as

furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Inlianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760: Isaac M. Cotton to Elmer L. McMillan Lot 549, McCarty's eleventh West Side addition Marion Trust Company (trustee) to W. H. H. Rosebrock, part of southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 15, Range 3....... Agnes McLeod to Robert Kinsey, Lots 3, 6 and 14, Gunkel's English-avenue addi-Andrew C. Toon et al. to Richard H. Toon, part of west half of west half of northwest quarter of Section 14, Township Richard H. Toon to Andrew C. Toon, part of east half of northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 14, Range 4; part of southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 14. Range 5..... Augusta Shelby to George Kessler, Lots 41, 42, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, Moesch's third ad-Jacob Becker to Zoe Ayers, Lot 49, Becker's West Washington-street addition. John W. Caraway to William A. Willett,

Lot 10, Ogle et al.'s East Park addition .. James A. Miles et al. to Meta G. Miers et al., Lot 13, Merrill's subdivision of Square Charles H. Lee to Nevada M. Buchanan, Lot 527, McCarty's eleventh West Side ad-Sarah M. Fryberger et al. to Sarah E. Walker et al., Lot 353, Ogle et al.'s corrected plat of East Park. Eli J. Scott to Leopold Leppert, Lot 198, Kuhn & Johnson's first West Indianapolis addition Eli J. Scott to Leopold Leppert, Lot 38, Eitel's North Meridian-street additio

Lot 3, Wulsin's subdivision. Transfers, 15; consideration ..

Cecilia M. Wulsin to Edward C. Niebke,

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